

House Resolution No. 1435

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and; and

Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Williams, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on April 27, 2008; and

Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Williams, the son of Timothy and Reta Williams and a member of Boy Scout Troop 264, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Williams's Eagle project consisted of leading and supervising a group of scouts in the construction, landscaping, and facility improvements to a picnic area in honor of a recess aide at Westview Elementary School; and

Whereas, in his more than five years in scouting, Benjamin Joseph Williams has earned twenty-nine merit badges and has demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Scribe, and Instructor; and

Whereas, an Ordeal and Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, Benjamin Joseph Williams is the proud recipient of the World Conservation Award, Attendance Award, 75th Heritage Aware, and the Arrow of Light, and he attended Philmont in 2006; and

Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Williams has completed CPR Training and Junior Leader Training, and at Lee's Summit High School, he is a member of the Debate Team and Student Senate and is a member of Young Life; and

Whereas, Benjamin Joseph Williams realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Benjamin Joseph Williams and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Benjamin Joseph Williams.

Offered by _____
Representative Will Kraus
District No. 48

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1435, adopted April 2, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker